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Docket No.: 1405.1029/JDH

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Hideyuki HIRANO, et al.)	
)	Group Art Unit: To Be Assigned
Serial No.: To Be Assigned)	
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Filed: November 30, 2000)	Examiner: To Be Assigned
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For: METHOD FOR FACILITATING)	
LEGITIMATE USE OF DIGITAL)	
CONTENT)	

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Before examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please AMEND the claims as follows:

- Claim 4, lines 1 and 2, change "any of claims 1 to 3" to --claim 1--.
- Claim 6, lines 1 and 2, change "either claim 4 or 5" to --claim 1--.
- Claim 7, lines 1 and 2, change "claim 4 or 5" to --claim 1--.
- Claim 8, lines 1 and 2, change "claim 4 or claim 5" to --claim 1--.
- Claim 9, lines 1 and 2, change "any of claims 1 to 8" to --claim 1--.
- Claim 12, lines 1 and 2, change "any of claims 9 to 11" to --claim 1--.
- Claim 13, lines 1 and 2, change "any of claims 9 to 12" to --claim 1--.